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Title: CONTROL VALVE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

### SECOND SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

This Information Disclosure Statement was originally submitted on November 20, 2003, however, it contained an incorrect application number in the heading. While the original submission included the correct confirmation number, we are resubmitting this Information Disclosure Statement to make sure it is properly cited in the above-identified application. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Information Disclosure Statement and cite the enclosed documents in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are copies of each of the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A, which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

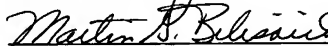
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It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed documents be cited in the issued patent.

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